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SONIC DISRUPTORS-12 issue deluxe maxi
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THE WORLD OF KRYPTON- 4 issue mini
UNDERWORLD- 4 issue mini
BATMAN HARDCOVER GRAPHIC NOVEL
WATCHMEN TRADE PAPERBACK

First Watchmen Now... SONIC DISRUPTORS!

BOYS AND GIRLS, CATS AND KITTENS. EAT YOUR SOCKS AND CHEW YOUR MITTENS. THE SHEIK IS ON THE BRIDGE, THE BRIDGE IS ON THE TAKE, AND WITH THE WORLD ALL IS JAKE.
POLLY, 'GOYLE. WHA'S HAPPENIN'?
WHENEVER YOU'RE READY, SIR.
LIST OF DISAPPEARANCES IS ON YOUR BOARD, SHEIK. THIS DOUG SAHM JAM IS ALMOST OVER. TEN...NINE...EIGHT...
DOUG SAHM SHAKIN' LOOSE THAT TEX/MEX/HEX. AND THIS IS SHEIK RATTLE ENROLL COMIN' AT YOU LIVE FROM LITTLE BOPPER, HIGH ATOP UH, OKLAHOMA CITY TONIGHT...
HIGH, HIGH ABOVE OKLAHOMA CITY! TWENTY-SIX MILES HIGH, TO BE EXACT. WE HAVE SOME MIGHTY MUSIC COMIN' UP...
STONES, BEATLES, APPLIANCES, DAN RANCID AND THE AFFLICTED-- WE GOT 'EM ALL, INCLUDING A HOT INTERVIEW WITH SEPTUAGENARIAN ROCKER PRINCE.
BUT YOU GOTTA GO THROUGH IT TO GET TO IT. SO BEFORE WE BEGIN TONIGHT'S JAM, I WANT TO READ THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED WITHIN THE PAST WEEK, COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY BOARD AND THE FASCIST MILITARY DICTATORSHITS IN WASHINGTON...

Welcome to Mike Baron's rock 'n' roll future!

The year: 2030 A.D. All the branches of the U.S. military together take over the government ... and place control of all broadcasting in the hands of the new right-wing leaders. Freedom of speech, once taken for granted by us all, is now something only the wealthy can afford.

Enter ... **SONIC DISRUPTORS!**

Well, *somebody's* got to save America, right? So it might as well be a bunch of radical rockers with the guts and know-how to create and operate an orbiting pirate radio station to free America through the power of rock 'n' roll! It's ground-breaking comics ... and science fiction battle-action like you've never read before!

Mike Baron, who has shared his unique vision of comic books with us in the new **FLASH,** the **Punisher, Nexus,** and **Badger,** goes three steps beyond reality to create this unique 12-issue Deluxe Format maxi-series *(Suggested for Mature Readers).* Joining him is newcomer Barry Crain as penciller, and inker John Nyberg, also of **Nexus** fame.

SONIC DISRUPTORS ... they're gonna restore a free America with rock 'n' roll!

Yeah!

December Listings

On Sale September 1

Amethyst #2—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* The mighty Mordru spreads his destructive evil across Gemworld as he and Amethyst do battle to determine the fate of the jewelled dimension. Story by Keith Giffen, script by Mindy Newell, with art and cover by Esteban Maroto. *New Format.*

Firestorm the Nuclear Man #66—Want to know a secret? This issue is full of them ... secrets of Stalnivolk, Arkadin, and the *new* Firestorm revealed! But that's not all, because far out in space, the Zyggenaut is coming! Written by John Ostrander, with art and cover by Joe Brozowski and Sam Delarosa.

Flash #7—Flash is faced with supersonic double-jeopardy as he tries to save Speed Demon by smuggling him into Siberia—against the awesome might of the Red Trinity! Written by Mike Baron, with art and cover by Jackson Guice and Larry Mahlstedt.

Outcasts #3—*of a 12-issue maxi-series.* The Outcasts decide it would be a good idea to head out to Lunar Work Colony #19 and check out the situation. They've decided wrong. *Dead* wrong. Story by John Wagner and Alan Grant, pencils by Cam Kennedy, and inks by Steve Montano. Cover by Kennedy. *Deluxe Format.*

The Outsiders #26—The Outsiders' return to Markovia is fraught with peril and sorrow as they witness a death in the Royal Family. Written by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by Jim Aparo, and inked by Bill Wray. Cover by Aparo. *Deluxe Format.*

The Shadow Annual #1—By popular demand! A return to the Shadow's first era of greatness! It's 1949 and a deranged marketing wizard is about to unleash a new, deadly religious force—a force that will one day be known as ... The Light! Story by Andrew Helfer, pencilled by Joe Orlando, and inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Howard Chaykin. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Tales of the Teen Titans #84—Just as the New Titans work out a reconciliation, Mento is putting together the Horrible Hybrid to tear them apart again ... only this time he wants it done *literally!* Story by Marv Wolfman, pencilled by Eduardo Barreto, and inked by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Jonathan Peterson and Rick Bryant. *Originally presented in The New Teen Titans #24.*

Vigilante #48—He's made himself a target for the vultures who prey on the homeless of New York ... but the man who calls himself the Homeless Avenger will wind up having a far greater impact on Vigilante! Written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by Steve Erwin, and inked by Jack Torrance. Cover by Tod Smith. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Who's Who Update '87 #5—*of a 5-issue mini-series.* The alphabet ends! From Reaper to Rocket Red to Suicide Squad to Wild Dog, through to Zymyr ... plus Appendix entries, with art by Ron Frenz, Alan Davis, John Byrne, Kerry Gammill, Dick Giordano, Jim Aparo, Dave Gibbons, Jon Bogdanove, and many more. The cover is by Pablo Marcos and Giordano.

Wild Dog #4—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* The incredible story of one man's fight against crime and terrorism comes to a stunning conclusion. *Who* is Wild Dog? The secret revealed at last! Written by Max Allan Collins, pencilled by Terry Beatty, and inked by Dick Giordano. Cover by Beatty and Giordano.

Wonder Woman #11—The "Challenge of the Gods" continues, pitting Diana against insurmountable odds ... all for the sake of her sister Amazons! The second of a four-part saga, with plot and layouts by George Perez, script by Len Wein, and inks by Bruce Patterson. Cover by Perez.

World of Krypton #1—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* Superman ... the strange visitor from another planet. At last, a detailed look at that planet—the fabulous world of Krypton that shaped today's Man of Steel! Written by John Byrne, pencilled by Mike Mignola, and inked by Rick Bryant. Cover by Byrne and Walt Simonson.

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Batman #414—The citizens of Gotham are being terrorized by a blood-crazed slasher and the Batman is certain he knows the killer's identity. All *too* certain! Story by Jim Starlin, pencilled by Jim Aparo, and inked by Mike DeCarlo.

The Batman: Son of the Demon Graphic Novel Hardcover—The Batman ... second-in-command to Ra's al Ghul's criminal organization?! Discover the deadly secret of this 88-page graphic novel, premiering in this hardcover format! Written by Mike W. Barr, with art and painted cover by Jerry Bingham.

Blue Beetle #19—Dr. Animus is back to create deadly new life, and guess what? He's going to use it to destroy the Beetle! Written by Len Wein, with art and cover by Ross Andru and Danny Bulanadi.

Justice League International #8—The JLI is setting up shop in three new embassies: New York, Paris, and Moscow ... but moving in isn't going to be easy. Also: a special backup story featuring the Dome! Story by Keith Giffen, script by J. Marc DeMatteis, with art and cover by Kevin Maguire and Al Gordon.

The Legion of Super-Heroes #41—The conclusion of the two-part Starfinger saga as one of the Legion's mightiest foes takes on the entire Legion with devastating results! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Greg LaRocque, and inked by Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe Format.*

Secret Origins #21—The greatest legend of the Wild West lives again in the secret origin of Jonah Hex, as told by Michael Fleisher and Gray Morrow. Also: the story behind the Freedom Fighters' flying wonder, the Black Condor, by Roy Thomas and Murphy Anderson. Cover by Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez.

Sgt. Rock #419—His father was one of the KIA in the War to End All Wars ... but now the son has come to fight another war ... with time out for Sgt. Rock to visit his father's grave and receive the surprise of his life. Written by Robert Kanigher and pencilled by Andy Kubert. Cover by Joe Kubert.

Silverblade #4—*of a 12-issue maxi-series.* You can expect just about anything in L.A.—even a supernatural entity on a murderous rampage that forces Silverblade to join forces with the ghost of an actor he knew years ago! Written by Cary Bates, with art and cover by Gene Colan and Steve Mitchell. *New Format.*

Star Trek #45—Kirk and the crew of the Enterprise must forge an alliance between warring factions in order to save a world! The last of three parts, by Mike Carlin, Tom Sutton, and Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Jerome Moore and Bob Lewis.

Superman #12—You think Lois Lane and Lana Lang are the *only* women in Clark Kent's life? That's because you haven't met the beautiful Lori Lemaris ... the one that got away! Story, pencils, and cover by John Byrne, with inks by Karl Kesel.

Young All-Stars #7—Batter up! It's the all-starringest All-Star game of all time as the young heroes take on their mentors in a game of the American pastime ... until The Tigress stalks in and fouls everybody out! Written by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Howard Bender, and inked by Malcolm Jones. Cover by Brian Murray. *New Format.*

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Adventures of Superm trouble has been brewing fo at last the mystery of the C and Superman may die tryir bizarre group that he isn't o by Marv Wolfman, pencilled and inked by John Beatty. C

Booster Gold #23—Co ACTION COMICS #594! Su Booster Gold go to the ma them will continue to call M Written and pencilled by D by Jurgens and John Byrne

The Doom Patrol #3— draw together as a team to s the deadly prophecies of Ka Negative Man resolved and Jones, newest member of t Paul Kupperberg, pencilled and inked by Gary Martin.

Green Lantern Corps Sinestro's pushed Kilowog t about to stop until his torm forever! Written by Steve and cover by Bill Willingha Farmer.

The New Teen Titans menace is new to the Titan Infinity, Inc., but its face is **Continues in Infinity,** by Marv Wolfman, pencill Barreto, and inked by Rom by Barreto and Mike Gust *Format.*

Infinity, Inc. #45—It's showdown between the I Titans against the Ultra-Hu deadly threat from space! **The New Teen Titans** Roy and Dann Thomas an Gustovich. Cover by Edua Gustovich. *Deluxe Format.*

The Phantom Strange *mini-series.* Eclipso unleash upon the world ... and eve great powers, the Stranger that could cause evil's den unleash nuclear death! W Kupperberg, with art and Mignola and P. Craig Russ

The Shadow #5—Two deadliest foes, Shiwan Kha it out for the honor of killin the stunning introduction by Andrew Helfer, with ar by Bill Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe for Mature Readers.*

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uperman #435—The ewing for a long time, and f the Circle is resolved ... die trying to convince this e isn't one of them! Story encilled by Jerry Ordway, Beatty. Cover by Ordway.

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l #3—The Doom Patrol am to save the world from s of Kalki! Plus: the fate of ed and we meet Rhea er of the DP! Written by ncilled by Steve Lightle, Martin. Cover by Lightle.

orps #219—This time, owog too far, and he's not s tormentor is destroyed Steve Englehart, with art lingham and Mark

tans #38—The alien e Titans and members of ace is certainly familiar! **ity, Inc. #45.** Written encilled by Eduardo Romeo Tanghal. Cover Gustovish. *Deluxe*

—It's time for the the Infinitors and Teen ra-Humanite and the ace! **Continued from tans #38.** Written by as and art by Mike Eduardo Barreto and *rmat.*

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Slash Maraud #2—*of a 6-issue mini-series.* They're the Damazons, a whacked-out group of femme fatales with the muscle to make an alien army tremble! Written by Doug Moench, with art and cover by Paul Gulacy. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Swamp Thing #67—Solomon Grundy is a force for unlimited evil ... and the new home for Earth's most powerful elemental energy! Written and pencilled by Rick Veitch and inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Veitch and Tom Yeates. *New Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Underworld #1—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* It's real life on the New York police department and the cops you'll meet and the world they live in doesn't get much grittier than this! Written by Robert Loren Fleming, with art and cover by Ernie Colon.

Warlord #124—The situation in Skartaris has gone from bad, to worse ... to awful! The Scavenger attacks ... the eerie eclipse continues ... and Morgan and Tara take their battle to streets choked with rioters! Written by Michael Fleisher, with art and cover by Jan Duursema and Tom Mandrake.

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Action Comics #595—The Silver Banshee has taken Superman out of the picture! That leaves only one being which can stop her—the *ghost of Superman!* Story, art, and cover by John Byrne.

Detective Comics #581—Two-Face is still raining double-edged terror on Gotham and the only way The Batman knows to stop him is the one method he dare not use! Written by Mike W. Barr and pencilled by Jim Baikie.

Hawkman #17—The series concludes as Hawkman battles a hurricane and his own internal emotional storm as he flies in the face of danger to discover whether Hawkwoman is lost in another dimension ... or dead! Written by Dan Mishkin, pencilled by Ed Hannigan, and inked by Don Heck. Cover by Hannigan and Dick Giordano.

Question #11—Can The Question rescue Rodor before the secret of alchemy is unleashed upon an unsuspecting world? Written by Dennis O'Neil, pencilled by Denys Cowan, and inked by Rick Magyar. Cover by Cowan and Bill Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Sonic Disruptors #1—*of a 12-issue maxi-series.* In the year 2030, the military has seized control of the government and made broadcasting something only the rich can afford ... and it's up to a pirate rock radio station to restore a free society! Written by Mike Baron, with art and cover by Barry Crain and John Nyberg. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Spectre #9—Why wait for the crime to be committed to mete out punishment when a vengeful Spectre can stop the perpetrators before they do their evil? Corrigan risks everything to stop his alter ego's warped justice. Story by Doug Moench, with art by Gray Morrow. Cover by Mike Mignola. *New Format.*

Suicide Squad #8—Once the Suicide Squad got out of Russia, they thought they could take it easy for a while. But the Privateer arrives and their troubles are just beginning! Written by John Ostrander, pencilled by Luke McDonnell, and inked by Bob Lewis. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #354—The final issue brings an ominous sign blazing across the heavens signalling the start of the Legion's all-out efforts to stop the all-new Starfinger! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Greg LaRocque, and inked by Mike DeCarlo. *Originally presented in Legion of Super-Heroes #29.*

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Captain Atom #10—While Captain Atom and the Justice League check one another out, Dr. Megala and Babylon are taken hostage! Written by Cary Bates and Greg Weisman, pencilled by Pat Broderick, and inked by Bob Smith. Cover by Broderick.

Doc Savage #2—*of a 4-issue mini-series.* The story continues ... 20 years after the events of last issue as Clark Savage III learns that following in his father's footsteps may prove to be a deadly vocation! Written by Dennis O'Neil, with art and cover by Adam Kubert and Andy Kubert. *Deluxe Format.*

Lords of the Ultra-Realm Special #1—A one-shot return to the fabulous Ultra-Realm as the birth of the twin sons of a union between Love and Hate has shocking repercussions on Earth! Written by Doug Moench, pencilled by Pat Broderick, and inked by Dick Giordano. Cover by Broderick. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Teen Titans Spotlight #17—Thunder and Lightning are caught in the middle of danger when an ally turns murderer ... and they are his intended target! Written by Tony Isabella, pencilled by Don Heck, and inked by Al Vey. Cover by Jerome Moore.

Wasteland #1—There has *never* been a series like this! It's the most unique look at horror ever ... and we guarantee you that the controversy will start as soon as you read it! Stories by John Ostrander and Del Close, with art by David Lloyd, William Messner-Loebs, Donal Simpson, and Bruce Patterson. *Deluxe Format. Suggested for Mature Readers.*

Watchmen Trade Paperback—The entire 12-issue WATCHMEN saga (including covers and text pages!) is collected in one spectacular 392-page edition! Who watches the Watchmen? You do, in *the* breathtaking reprint collection of the year, written by Alan Moore and drawn by Dave Gibbons!

Wasteland

COME TO WASTELAND ...BUT NOT ALONE!

It's all in the mind...

And that is the most terrifying place of all!

Welcome to **WASTELAND,** a different vision of horror comics. It deals with internal horror ... with anxieties and phobias ... with the conscience and the soul!

WASTELAND is a collaboration between writers John Ostrander and Del Close. John is a familiar name to comic book readers (from **SUICIDE SQUAD, FIRESTORM, LEGENDS,** and **Grimjack**), while Del has made his reputation in other areas (as an actor, **SECOND CITY** director, and **Saturday Night Live** house metaphysician), but they've proved their ability as a team on the "Munden's Bar" series in **Grimjack** the past four years. But now the going gets even weirder!

Besides being unique in content, **WASTELAND** is different in presentation, as John and Del provide the stories to be illustrated by a regular team of rotating artists. Doing the honors will be David Lloyd **(V FOR VENDETTA),** Donald Simpson **(Border Worlds, Megaton Man),** William Messner-Loebs **(Journey, Jonny Quest),** and Bruce Patterson **(WONDER WOMAN, GREEN LANTERN).**

WASTELAND, a monthly Deluxe Format series *(Suggested for Mature Readers)*, delivers a new and timely approach to comics ... and a very nervous kind of thrill!

WATCH THE WATCHMEN TRADE PAPERBACK!

People are still talking about the success of the controversial landmark maxi-series, **WATCHMEN** ... and now we're fueling the fires with a reprinting of the entire twelve issues in one mammoth 392-page edition!

Every page of Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' original tale is there, along with the text features (presented as appendices) and all twelve covers in a special introductory section. That means you'll be able to read the entire saga straight through, without interruption. **WATCHMEN** is a stunning tale of super-heroes and their relationships with the world, and now you can appreciate it as a single graphic novel, with a new cover by Dave Gibbons.

Who watches the **WATCHMEN?**

You do, and it's an experience you'll never forget!

DISCOVER...THE WORLD OF KRYPTON!

Up until now, we've only given you a few brief and tantalizing glimpses of what the fabulous world of Krypton was like before it exploded and gave Earth the child who would one day grow up to be **SUPERMAN!**

Now, for the first time, discover the epic history of **THE WORLD OF KRYPTON** ... and learn how and why it became the cold, sterile place where total lack of emotion almost deprived the universe of its greatest hero! Discover **SUPERMAN'S** real roots! Learn what really caused the chain reaction which ultimately destroyed Krypton!

It's the Krypton you've been clamoring to uncover, in a series written by the man who knows the Man of Steel best, **SUPERMAN** and **ACTION COMICS** writer John Byrne. Joining John for this four-issue mini-series is penciller Mike Mignola **(THE PHANTOM STRANGER, Alpha Flight, Corum)** and inker Rick Bryant.

Take the journey to **THE WORLD OF KRYPTON** ... and get ready to be awed!

NEW YORK'S FINEST ...VS. UNDERWORLD!

Where the sidewalk ends, their story begins!

The cops of New York's police force ... men and women sworn to uphold the law in the streets of one of the liveliest and most dangerous cities in the world. The crimes that take them into the **UNDERWORLD** are out of the ordinary ... but then again, so are they!

The four-issue **UNDERWORLD** mini-series introduces a handful of these dedicated cops, every one of them offbeat, each of them good at what he does, and all of them dedicated to the job!

Join writer Robert Loren Fleming and artist Ernie Colon as we follow these hard-working cops day and night as they go up against crime in the **UNDERWORLD!** It's a hard-hitting, gritty, realistic mini-series!

UNDERWORLD!

It's happening right now in the streets outside your window!

BATMAN HARDCOVER GRAPHIC NOVEL!

THE BATMAN ... second-in-command to the criminal mastermind **Ra's al Ghul?**

It's true ... and it's the story of the stunning graphic novel **THE BATMAN: SON OF THE DEMON,** premiering as a magnificent deluxe hardcover edition created by Graphitti Designs Studio!

The tale of this 88-page graphic novel spans the globe as **THE BATMAN** willingly deserts Gotham City to join his nemesis's criminal organization. What power has **Ra's al Ghul** over the Dark Knight Detective? Who is the mysterious terrorist who makes even the dreaded villain watch events with grave concern? And what role does Talia, daughter of the demon and perhaps **THE BATMAN'S** one true love, play in the drama?

The answers are here, as told by regular **DETECTIVE COMICS** writer Mike W. Barr and graphic illustrator Jerry Bingham.

THE BATMAN: SON OF THE DEMON is being released first in this hardcover graphic album format, with an introduction by Mark Hammill. This version is available only this month, but in three months a softcover edition will follow in the standard Graphic Novel format, with new painted covers on both editions. Each page is beautifully painted in full color by Bingham ... it's *the* **BATMAN** story you can't afford to miss!

THE BATMAN: SON OF THE DEMON ... it's **THE BATMAN** and **Ra's al Ghul** together ... and not even they can be sure of a victory!

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